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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Attn: Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231,
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Attorney Docket No.: 018484-001200

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Bridenbaugh et al.) Examiner: Unassigned
Serial No.: 09/121,798) Art Unit: 1623
Filed: July 23, 1998) TRANSMITTAL LETTER - RESPONSE
For: METHODS FOR PURIFYING) TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS
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Attn: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated August 20, 1998, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Executed Declaration
- 2) Power of Attorney By Assignee and Certificate
(with copy of Assignment -not for recordation-)
- 3) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- 4) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts
- 5) Assignment and Cover Sheet
- 6) Information Disclosure Statement

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430 for the following fees:

(a) Filing Fee (§ 1.16(a))(Small Entity)	\$ 395.00
(b) Excess Claims Fees (§ 1.16(b), (c)):	
$\underline{20} - 20 = \underline{\quad} \times 11.00 =$	
$\underline{1} - 3 = \underline{\quad} \times 41.00 =$	
(c) Missing Parts Surcharge (§1.16(e))	65.00
TOTAL FEES TO BE CHARGED	\$ 460.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1430 for this paper and during the prosecution of this application. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPLICATION NUMBER	RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO./TITLE
09/121,798	07/20/96	BRIDENBAUGH	R 018486-000620

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DATE MAILED:

08/20/96

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
 small entity (statement filed) non-small entity is \$ 920.

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- missing.
 insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. Additional claim fees of \$ _____, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$ _____ for _____ dependent claims over 20.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration:

- is missing or unexecuted.
 does not cover the newly submitted items.
 does not identify the application to which it applies.
 does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.42, identifying the application by the above

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above

Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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01-FC-601 Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

02-FC-605 The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.
 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.
See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.